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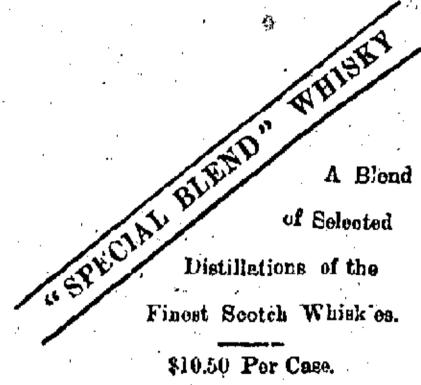
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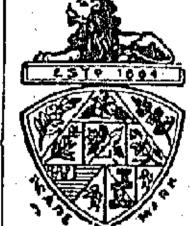
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Hongkong, December 30th, 1905, conjunction with the spirit always behind VICEROY SHUM, or, as he is officially styled, it and similar proclamations, it will be H. E. Ts'EN CH'UN-HSYAN, GOVERNOR-General of the Liang Kwang, is a remarkable Chinaman, around whose name various strange stories linger. If only half of the things said of him be true, he must be a man of peculiarly manifold character and versatile gifts. He is by turns a military here, a finished courtier, a HAROUN AL RASCHID, a conservative Chinaman, an impulsive politician, and a rabid antiforeigner. He has played many parts. It ing himself at Her Majesty's bedroom retiring members, whom he described make mental resolutions to remember their ment is due to his election to the Legislative taken. exponent as one of her most trusty servants | Council, where the knowledge he has made to impel the Chambers to a decision.

of the Court of Imperial Entertainments, | Sanitary Board cannot fail to be of great and the sitter on Financial Commissions, when happier times should come. In less for discussion. The term for which both was there and then marked for preferment than two years he got his Yellow Jacket, Mr. POLLOCK and Mr. Rumjahn were and a few months later—in May-1902—he elected does not expire until March mext, was hustled away with mixed feelings to but as Mr Rumjahn contemplates a visit to R.E. v. Army Staff; R.G.A. v. H.M.S. the far south, as Governor of Kwangtung. Europe next year, he has decided to retire This was a reward for which he had to with Mr. Pollock so as to obviate the appear grateful; but in his heart of necessity of two elections. Another change hearts he regretted the necessity of residing has just occurred on the Sanitary Board so far away from the light of the Im- almost without public comment. Mr. M. W. perial Countenance; as also from the SLADE, one of the nominees of H.E. the backstairs of Peking, where a shrewd man Governor, has retired and Mr. E. A. may go softly and fare prosperously. His HEWETT has been appointed in his stend. grateful Mistness wotted not of this; she Mr. Hewert is a desirable acquisition to the had the consciousness of having to some Board and his return to this sphere extent paid a debt; and there was a chorus | public activity will give general satisfaction. of coortiers around her telling her that she Had he not been given a seat as the nominee had indeed chosen wisely and behaved of the Governor, we do not doubt that he generously. This confirmation of her judgment no doubt led to Shum's ultimate as one of their representatives. But now elevation to the Vicerovalty of the two that the three gentlemen who figured as Kwang. Our Canton correspondents have candidates in the recent election for the repeatedly told us of His Excentency's Legislative Council are disposed delicate state of health; and his consequent it is not easy to mame offhand two probrequests-most conscientious they seemed - able candidates for the vacant seats. Mr. to be relieved from his onerous duties, to A. SHELTON HOOPER, who was a candidate which hand longer felt quite equal. We were a the last election, it is imped will be one on told of the disinterested way in which he this occasion. We know of no one in the nominated one person after another as Colony capable of rendering greater service capable to undertake the tasks which were on the Board to the general public, too important to be left to a sickly man, especially at the present time when so many whose only ambition was to retire into of the difficulties of the Board arise out of privacy and peace. Perhaps the courtiers | the operation of the new Public Health and at Peking were affaid HIS EXCELLENCY | Buildings Ordinance and when landlords | would not be content to plant cabbages. and tenants alike are harassed by At any rate, every time he showed signs | vexatious interpretations of some of its of wishing to resign his post, they rushed in | provisions. Few men have a better knowmemorials, pointing out how important his ledge of that Ordinance than Mr. Shelton district was, in view of its dangerous Hoopen, who was Chairman of the Comjuxtaposition to Hongkong, and how mittee hich sat upon the Bill before its important it was to have such a good and naturent, and few we venture to think can able and faithful man in charge there. Hen have a better acquaintance will MAJESTY listened to these graises of her defects which landlords and tenants alike favourite complacently, and in the kindest would wish to see remedied. So far | way possible, with many compliments, we have heard of no other possible told him she could not think fo accepting candidate, but we doubt not the occasion his resignation. She seat him medicines' will show that Hongkoug is not lacking in advised him to get the dest mebical public-spirited citizens prepared to devote advice, to take a holiday; but on no their time and ability to such service of account to desert her service. It would the public as is entailed by membership have seemed thankless, and a breach of the Sanitary Board. of etiquette, for Shum to suggest that his health might mend if he had a post nearer was he who sought to cheat his "squeezing" day being observed as a public holiday, there retinue by receiving petitions direct; but they proved in in such numbers that his good resolutions blenched and withered in sight of so much hard work. His AL RASCHID exploits lose their halo by his weakness in having favourites whom he' allows to grab and squeeze in the old sweet way-notably the recently recounted trick? of his dear friend the Admirat-and we must confess we do not like his recent pronouncement that "the indiscriminate emplayment of foreigners . . . is liable to create international difficulties." [Vide today's Canton letter.] We know that His Excellency is not above using the compliant foreigners who are sometimes found willing to work against less compliant mines. foreigners; and we know that Viceroy Shum does not love any kind of foreigner. of machinery from foreigners without consulting him first. So far as the message goes, it is perhaps innocent enough; but in

developments: The community has reason to view with genuine regret the retirement of the Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C., and Mr. AHMET RUMJAHN from the Sanitary Board,—a body whose administration so intimately affects the welfare and prosperity of the Colony as a whole, and the comfort and health of every individual resident. The rate payers have in 1900 to prove at once his personal sentatives on the Board, so far as newspaper the whole of the collection may be recognized. heroism and his whole-hearted and self. reports of the fortnightly meetings reveal sacrificing devotion to the Throne. With the services they render, but the a mere handful of followers he waylaid the bulk of the work is done "behind the or Boxers to touch them-happily there and knowing as he must do the full were none in sight-and himself disturbed value of each member's services, his the aged Empress's repose by noisily plantdoor, and declaiming that none should having been "towers of strength" to the approach her save over his dead body. The Board in times of difficulty, is a compliment lady was worried and anxious, very tired on which a high value must be set, and it is and uncomfortable away from her usual one which must be appreciated by the the Mediterranear luxurious surroundings; but however much community whose interests they have committee has s she might then be disposed for sleep, she served no less than by the retiring could not fail to mark these noble traits, and members themselves. Mr. Pollock's retire- Up to t

and loyal friends. The former Sub-director I gleaned during his membership of the utility in the consideration of the legislative projects which from time to time come up would have been elected by the ratepayers

> The Daily Pressevill appear as usual on Monday morning, Jan. 1st; but owing to that will be no issue on Tuesday merning. The customary review of the year and its trade is ander preparation for Monday's issue.

Messrs, A. W. J. Peake, H. Clements, A. F. Warrack, and E. C. Hagen have joined the

The London portion of last month's Japaneso four-per-cent loan is said to have been subscribed over twenty-eight times.

The following telegram has been received from the Government of Burma, dated the 28th instant:-"Hongkong has been declared an infected area. Inform shipping firms." The coolie transport ship Indravelli arrived

in port from the North on Thursday night and proceeds to-day on her voyage to Durban. She has a full complement of coolies for the Rand

While carrying a bottle of lemonade along the passage way of the police quarters yesterday. He makes a rule, it appears, that no official a boy employed by Sergeant Kent slipped on body or individual shall purchase any sort | the concrete and fell. The lemonade bottle broke, and severed his thumb from his hand.

The Secretary of State has approved the proposal by H.E. The Governor that the time spent by officers of the civil service in attend-Innce at the Volunteer Camp of Instruction worth while to keep a sharp eye open for should not in future be counted as vacation leave.

President Roosevelt has been the victim of a most vandalistic robbery. A consignment of splendid Dresden china was being forwarded to him, and while being conveyed in a barge the whole collection was stolen, the cases being filled with stones to cover what had been done. In the houses of two boatmen were found a couple of fine. porcelain plates decorated with portraits of the King of England and Miss Receivelt, and bearing a dedicatory insciption by the King of Saxony. Several other pieces

France has now in hand what, after Panama and Snez, is undoubtedly the greatest maritime canal project of modern times, and one that i its political and strategical aspects, prob. eclipses all others. It is known to Frenc'. as the canal of the two seas, and its stated in a sentence, is simply to Gibraltar, or, in strict parlance, to fortress by means of a ship can warships of the largest size and Toulou, thus lett at Parliamentary question in all its British and German as and estimates prepared. port no decisive action has been emother great effort is going to be

At the Land Office yesterday a piece of land TELEGRAMS. situate at Ling Chau Island containing 18,295 square feet, was sold by public auction. Mr. Nip Tsenug Tsoi being the purchaser for \$693, this amount being \$510 above the upset price.

Yesterday the Garrison Recreation Committe drew ties for the Soldiers' Club Football Challenge Shield, the result being as follows:--Diadem; H.M.S. Sutlej v. H.M.S. Tamar; Worse. 2nd R.W.K. v. Navalyard. The first round must be played off on or before 6th January, and the second round will be arranged to take place if possible, during the ast week of the same month.

By the end of 1907 the port of Hamburg will possess the greatest floating dock in the world-It is now under construction in the shippard of Messrs. Blohm and Voss, at Hamburg, and is to have an accommodation capacity of 35,000 tons. Its length will be 520ft., so that the largest warships and steam liners will be able to use it. The dock will be eventually towed to Brunshausen, on the Lower Elbe, where it can be utilised by the German fleet in case of war. The capacity of the largest floating dock at present in existence does not exceed 17,500 tons.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. A. G. Fitton, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal) West Kent Ragiment) will play the following programme of music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel on Sauday, 31st Dec. :-Mendelssohn Grand March "Opus 108" Overture ..... "Bauer and Dichter" ..... Suppe Selection from "Lohengrin" ..... Wagner

"O! Gladsome Light" from "The Golden Logend" Song (Euphonium Solo) "Nazareth" ... Gou.od Morceau ..... " Moments Musical" ... Schubert Selection ... "Songs of Tosti" ... Arr. by Pougher Chorus ... "The Heavens are Telling" ... Haydn

On Thursday afternoon His Honour the Chief Justice and Mrs. Piggott entertained the ohildren of the Colony at an afternoon tea party. H.E. the Governor kindly placed " Mountain Lodge," his Peak residence, at Sir Francis' disposal, and here the little ones apparently enjoyed themselves immensely, the attention of their host and hostess leaving nothing to be desired. Amongst those present to assist in entertaining them were H.E. the Governor, Sir H. S. and Lady Berkeley; Admiral and Lady Noel, Com modore and Mrs Williams, Colonol Darling, Major and Mrs. Ross, Hon. Mr. and number of naval and military officials.

An interesting incident associated with Post Office administration has been furnished. Last week, on November 16, there arrived back at Walseli a letter which had travelled for the last five years. A communication was despatched on December 24, 1900, Christmas time, from the house of Mr. John Boys, Walsall, to a gentleman on board ship at Shanghai, China. It left Walsall on the evening of December 24, and has now been returned to Mr. Boys unopened after an absence of five years. The letter has evidently been to Canada, San Francisco, and other parts of America. touching Esquimalt. In March, 1901, it was in Japan. The name of the sender, associated with a Walsall firm, happened to be printed on the back of the envelope.

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This competition was for a cup presented by Mr. J. E. Bingham to be shot for on Boxingday, over 500 yards range, with a possible of 70. The association presents spoons to the 2nd, 3rd and 4th highest scorers.

unfavourable weather in the morning, shooting being kept up from 10.3) a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. J. J. Stubbings wins the Cup, while Messrs. Hoskin, Nobbs, and Pidgeon each win a Spoon. Below are the chief scores:-

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TRADE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Had Great Britain occupied the Philippines their trade would have been open to all the world, no restrictions on foreigners would have been imposed, at a had any difficulties whatever placed the the way of traders they would have seen placed, as is our habit, on our own per But the United States look at. ly fa set their own citizens. After July I next

ship flying the Stars and Stripes, and no erchandise will be permitted to be transported to the islands except in an American vessel. An English ship is positively forbidden to take a single passenger or a single ton of goods from the Atlantic or Pacific seaboard of the States to the Philippines. The result of thi introduction of the American Coastwise Laws will, of course, be an enormous increase in American trade, and the foreign carrying trade of the islands, which is even now largely in our bands, will be ruined altogether as far as we are concerned. In the last few years imports to the Philippines from the States have enormously increased, while ours have steadily fallen off. In spite of the outery about our commercial decadence, we always hold our own, and something more, where there is a fair field and no favour, but even the American traders of whose business capacity we hear so much, dare not treat us with the generosity here on the 2nd Jan. with which we treat them. - Globe. .

["DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] RUSSIA.

London, 29th December. The position in Moscow is growing

St. Petersburg is reported quieter.

REUTER'S SERVICE. RUSSIA.

LONDON, 26th December. News from Moscow dated 26th instant, says that the barricades are extending, and the rebels still unsubdued. A large force of troops has left St. Petersburg for Lithuania

MOROCCO.

LONDON, 26th December. The Sultan of Morocco has refused to agree to Madrid as the place of meeting for the Morocco Conference, and will agree only to Algeeiras or Tangier.

German policy in regard to Morocco, continues to be viewed with measiness, and even with anxiety on the Continent.

FREEMASONRY.

At the Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China held at Masonic Hall last evening, Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough presided as Deputy District Grand Master, and invested the officers for the year as under :- Deputy District Grand Master, Wor. Bro. T. F. Hough; District Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. J. Bryant; District Junior Grand Worden, Wor. Bro. R. Mitchell District Grand Chaplain, Wor. Bro. G. G. Burnett; District Grand Treasurer, Wor. Bro. C. H. Grace; District Grand Registrar, Wor Bro. W. J. Tutcher; District Grand President | requested their Consul to apply to the Board of G.P., Wor. Bro. A. S. Hooper; District Grand Secretary, Wor. Bro. A. O. D. accordance with treaty rights. The Viceroy Gonrdin; District Senior Grand Descon, Wor. refused, however, and the show was stopped. Bro. E. H. Sharp; listrict Junior Grand It is now reported that the Italian Consul bas Mrs. Gershom Stewart, Mrs. Dickson and a Deacon, Wor Bro. W. H. Woolley; District applied to Vicercy Shum for protection on Gran Superintendent of Works, Wor. Bro. H. | behalf of an Italian subject who has established Sykos District Grand Director of Coromonies | a Cinemategraph show in the Lau Ancestral Wor, Bre. W. C. Barrett; District Grand Temple. We do not know whether Vicercy Assistant Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Shum has granted protection and permission to F. W. Kruse; District Grand Sword Bearer Wor. Bro. Purcell; District Grand Standard Bearer, Wor. Bro. J. Gimblett; District Grand Standard Bearer, Wor. Bro. H. G. Baker. District Grand Organist, Bro. C. F. G. Grimble; District Grand Parantvant, Bro. m. o. Smith; District Grand Assistant Pursuivant, Bro. H. Dulling; District Grand Steward, Bro. W. King; District Grand Steward, Bro. Lt. Col. A. E. Aitkin; District Grand Steward, Bro. E. W. Mitchell; District Grand Steware. Bro. H. G. Garrod; District Grand Steward, Bro. F. Hawkes; District Grand Steward, Bro. R. E. Chambers and District Grand Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone. Unofficial members :-- Wor. Bro. G. Piercy, Jr., and Wor. Bro. H. W. Wolfe.

THE LATE HON. E. R. BELILIOS.

Before concluding his sermon (the third of a course on "The Significance of the Pentateuch for Modern Thought and Life") at the Borkeley Street Synagogue the Rev. Morris Joseph

spoke as follows :--Before I close I would offer an expression of heartfelt sympathy to those members of our congregation who are at the present moment There was a very largeattendance, despite the | wrestling with great personal sorrow. Death has been busy in our midst during the past week. In Emanuel Raphael Belilios it has removed a while health lasted, regularly took part in our Sabbath worship. His place here is empty, and it will know him no more. But there is an empty place, too, in our ranks and in our hearts, which will not easily be filled. We cannot readily find one uniting all his good qualitiesunobtrusive piety, wide-hearted benevolence, educational zeal, a winning geniality of manner, fervent patriotism, strong attachment to the cause of Israel. Two elements stand prominently in his life—the valuable services he rendered to the Empire, for which he received the recognition of his sovereign, and the service he rendered, as a direct consequence of them, to the Jewish cause. He did excellent work for the distant dependency. where his lot was cast, and where his memory will be cherished with peculiar respect and gratitude; but be did it always both as Briton aud a Jew. I have met at his house many persons holding important positions in public life, whose friendship he had gained in his official career, and he always made a point of introducing me to them by the same formula:-"This is the Minister of our never fail to honour their Judaism. deserve to be honoured by Jews. With all possible fervour I offer this inadequate tribute to his memory. It must console his serrowing widow and children to remember that he put his life to such worthy use, and that his labours on behalf of his fellow-citizens and his ancient race are not unappreciated by those for whom they were performed. May his children cheri-h his example. May it he "a light to their feet and a lamp to their path." May it inspire them to live a life of service such as he lived who loved

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

them so well!

The I.G.M. str. Roon, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th Dec., left Singapore on Friday at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan . p.m. The Ludo-China str. Kutsang left lalcutta for this part via the Straits on the 24th inst., and may be expected here on the 9th prox. The N.G.I. str. Isches left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 29th inst, and may

be expected here on the 5th Jan. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Patroclus left Singapore on the 28th inst, at daylight, and is due

CANTON.

FROM OUR CORRESPON ENT.

28th December.

PHEING ANXIOUS FOR BAILWAYS. The Board of Commerce in Peking has twice cabled to Vicercy Shum arging him to proceed without delay, to construct the Kwangtung-Fokien and the Kwangtung-Kiangsi railways. His Excellency has communicated the matter to Chan Pat Sze, the Minister of Railways, who has replied by cablegram that he is about to succeed in raising the necessary capital for the Kwangtung-Fokien railway, but that as regarde the other line, a separate scheme should be devised to raise the necessary capital.

AN ANTI-FOREIGN VICEROY. Vicercy Shum having been informed that go-ahead modern officials have lately been engaging the services of foreigners as teachers. instructors, constructors, etc., etc., on their own initiative without reference to the Provincial authorities, has instructed the Provincial Treasurer to issue the following orders to his subordinates throughout the Province:---

"All prefects, sull-prefects and magistrates of the different districts are requested to notify the Vicercy in future of their intention of engaging the service of a foreigner or foreigners under agreement, and to submit such agreement for the Vic roy's approval. The same rule shall apply to officials purchasing machinery, etc., from foreigners by contract. The indiscriminate employment of foreigners under the present omditions is liable to create international difficulties and no end of trouble. The officials, civil and military. who have already entered into contracts with foreigners are requested to send particulars and a copy of the agreement made so that they may be investigated and placed on record."

CINEMATOGRAPH SHOWS.

Formerly some Europeans came to Canton exhibiting Cinematograph views and reaped hand ome profits. The Japanese followed suit and gave similar shows in the City It came to the knowledge of the authorities. and the Japanese, being interfered with. Vicercy for protection which was strictly in perform or not. [Shing-po]

It appears from the above that shows opened without permission are not interfered with. Europeans who do the right thing and are demanding protection to which they are entitled are refused both permission and protection This is another example of Chinese topsy-turvy administration, and we cannot but sympathise with the unfortunate fereigner, who is made to suffer loss by complying with treaty obligations which the Chinese on their side are constantly trying to evade.

THE NEW MINISTER TO ITALY. His Excellency Huang Kao, Hanlin, late Head Chinese Master of the Canton Imperial College, who was recently appointed Chinese Minister to Italy has arrived in Canton. His Excellency is a bannerman and a native of Canton, Minister Huang is paying the usual official calls here and will leave Canton for Rome in about three weeks. His Excellency will be accompanied by Tartar-General Thao's eldest son.

ROWLOON DOCKS' BALL.

Only those who have seen the large hall at the Kowloon Docks while work is proceeding familiar figure from this synagogue, one who, there can realise the amount of time and labour necessary to give it the picturesque appearance it were last night when the annual ball was hold. The old adage says "business before pleasure," and as the business of the Dock Company was proceeding in the hall on the day prior to the ball, the dance committee had very little time to effect such a wonderful transformation. matting wall divided the ballroom from the other part of the hall, and this was tastefully draped with flags, while the neatly arranged festoons of greenery added to the beauty of the scene. On one side of the wall the letters "H. W. D. C." were arranged with vari-coloured electric globes. The band of the 129th Baluchis, stationed on a stage, supplied the music, assisted by two violinists and a pianist Six large tables were necessary to accommodate the number of guests who sat down to supper and these had no reason to complain with regard Synagogue," He never hid his religion. He was to attention. The committee responsible proud of it. It is such men who, because they for the preliminary arrangements comprised Messrs, T. Neave (chairman), W. Stewart (secretary), R. Lapsley (assistant secretary), W. Taylor (treasurer), J. Logan, R. Baxter, W. Davison, D. Purves and W. Russell. Dancing started at eight p.m. and continued until the following more.

FAR EASTERN FLEET.

A late issue of the Duily Telegraph said:-Drafts are being prepared at the Royal Naval Barracks, Devonport, for service on the China Station, and from inquiries made last night it is understood that the Admiralty have decided to strengthen the naval force in those waters by two, if not three cruisers. Upon the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war the whole of the British battleships were withdrawn from the China Station, and it is now proposed to augment the squadron by sending out the Dake Edinburgh, which has just completed her official trials, and the Donegal, which was recently relieved in the First Craiser Squadron of the Channel Floot by the Devenshire. Later. on it is understood that the new cruiser Natal will also be sant to the Far East.

#### MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

Friday, 29th December.

BEFORE HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES. LAWRENCE (MARINE MAGISTEATE)

STARVED SEAMEN AND A MISSING STEWARD, The inquiry into the complaint made by: the crew of the British ship Simbs of Liverpool, as to the bad quality and deficiency in quality of provisions supplied was concluded before his Worship yesterday.

Cartain Casson, recalled, said the steward hadenot been found, although the police had made every effort to trace bim.

His Worship (to complainants)-Have you any further statements to make-in-respect of the complaint under investigation?

Patrick McCarty, A.B., said the pork was never up to weight when served out,

To his Worship-Complainant had never seem it weighed, but after the captain gave the men parmission to see it weighed, there appeared to be more of it.

No further evidence was adduced, and in delivering judgment his Worship said :-- )

serving clause as to substitutes or equivalents, somewhat antiquated lines. It appears, however. that substitutes such as Australian meat, marto either butter or marjarine, this complaint of Spain has only just left Paris, on his must pass. On stock taking it was found that | return from Germany, for Madrid. there was a surplus quantity of boof and pork amounting to 742 lbs., but as against this 828 lbs. of Australian meat had been issued, the other provisions were found to be in right; proportions. I attribute the cause of your equivalents and substitutes, but as the ship was provided with such and they were issued, I am unable to see that you have a grievance on this hand. The last witness speaks of the salt pork being short, but can bring no evidence to prove it. If it was short, how is it that none of you made complaint sooner? In the case of the augar, as soon as the master was made aware of the deficiency he caused the matter to be justified, and later, when complaint was made concerning the shortness generally, the master directed that representatives of the crew were to see the provisions weighed out before issue. It appears to me that you were, instead of coming forward and stating your grievances to the master at the two ounces per man from the 4th July until the 19th August, and that being so I award each member of the crew-compensation at the rate of one penny per diem during that period. The fee for examination of the provisions will be borne by the ship, and the sums to the crew will be paid in addition and be recoverable as

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 29th December.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

BOARDING WITHOUT PERMISSION. of the captain, two Chinese hawkers were each fined \$7, the alternative being fourteen days' imprisonment.

ABSAULT.

A Swedish sailor named Christensen was Road East.

pay \$2.50 compensation.

A DESPERATE ASSAILANT.

engaged at the same place.

bamboo and belaboured him about the head with

the peace for twelve months. EMBEZZLEMENT.

embezzling \$28, the property of the Govern-The case was remanded until Wednesday

buil being allowed in the sum of \$200.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 29th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen over China and Formosa.

lowest over the Pacific to the S.E. of Formesa where a depression may be forming. Fresh to strong N.E. and N. winds may be

Pressure is highest over N. China and

expected in the Formosa Channel and the N part of the China Sea. Forecast: -Fresh N. winds; showery.

PARIS.

24th November.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL The charming weather that provailed had much to do with enhancing the very cordial welcome. accorded to Portugal's popular Sovereign, Don Carlos, on his safe arrival in Paris last Wednesday, by a large crowd of spectators who had assembled purposely both inside as well as outside the railway station. Although but anything a stranger to the French capital, the fact that it was the King of Portugul's first official visit to Paris, made it imperative for Parisians to greet; their old friend in an exceptional manner. Wherever King Carlos goes he is certain to be liked; his jovial, easy good nature is quite familiar to Parisians. While in France His Majesty is perfectly safe. Being a universal favourite

no one would think of harming a hair of his head. Besides, the King of Portugal is no coward; his bravery and coolness are proverbial... His Majesty dislikes fuss; this may explain why the French Government while keeping During the interval between the two hearings an oye upon its royal guest from the time I have gone carefully into the matter of your he crossed the frontier until his arrival in complaint. The provisions on board your ship the capital, did not take the trouble to guard have been supplied, and stock has been taken of the railway line from the Spanish frontier the balance remaining. I find as follows:- to Paris, as they did in the case of the King of Spain or the Czar. Not the less precautionary The scale of provisions authorised contains no measures will continue to be taken while which is customary, while the scale itself is on he is enjoying France's hospitality. President Loubet, at whose special request His Majesty came to Paris, in an official capacity, has projarine, marmalade, etc., were served out in lieu pared a magnificent reception for him; while of salt pork and beef in certain proportions, but | Parisians who admire his simplicity and the that you consider you were hardly dealt with in geniality of his manners intend that his present marjarine which I sampled was of good has been done to ensure his comfort and safetyquality, and as there is absence of any From a political point of view, the visit will clause in the agreement that you were entitled have far reaching consequences; the King

It speaks volumes for M. Loubet's immense popularity to think that so many of his countrymen still cling to the belief that when the time' comes he will elter his mind about retiring. complaint as largely due to the scale of provis- and remain where he is. Were President Louions not containing the customary clause as to bet a younger man there is no doubt that he would be quite willing to accept a second term. Circumstances alter cases. On more than one occasion M. Loubet definitely stated that he will not offer himself for a second term of seven years though he would certainly be elected with an overwhelming majority. The fact is, that has had quite enough of politics—of French politics especially—and that his one desire is, as into private life; to resume the quiet, peaceful wealthy old gentleman, with no other ambition but to serve his country, as he has so nobly done, to the best of his ability. The idea of becoming a Dictator or Emperor never for one moment enters his head. Another reason why Parisians would like to see M. Loubet still held office for another term is that good men are scarce. M. Doumer, the present President of the Chamber of Deputies and formerly Governor-General of Indo-China, who stands one of the best chances of stepping into M. Loubet's shoes, is not altogether a persona grafa; he is certain to have so many adherents in the electoral congress For boarding the s.s. Monmouthshire on her | that all the moderate factions in the Convention arrival in port yesterday without the permission | will rally to M. Louhet as "the safe man, and to vote for his re-election if only to save France from the ultra-radicals.

INSANITARY PARIS. Paris is very much behind England and America as regards sanitation. Though the charged with assaulting Indian constable No | Municipality has been able to report progress 644 while in the execution of his duty in Queen's of late years, such progress, hampered as it has unmistakably been, by the want of capital, has The defendant was fined \$5 and ordered to been much too slow to satisfy the sanitary author- explorer will proceed to India in order to study at about 8.6 per cent. per aunum. The demand ities. According to Dr. Lowenthal, the sani- the lews there. tary conditions of Paris at the present moment Ng Kwai, a small boy engaged at the Ken- is nothing short of deplorable. "Paris," he nedytown slaughter house, who styled himself a says, "as also the greater number of our towns, butcher, was charged with assaulting a man contributes in a great measure to the depopulation of France, not only by its low birth rate, The evidence showed that the defendant, who | but c hiefly by its high death rate, which is not could not reach the complainant's face, seized a a courately given in the official statistics. I consider that I am doing a useful work in making the truth known, a truth as humiliating His Worship inflicted a fine of \$7 and bound for the Ville Lumiere as for the whole of the defendant over in the sum of \$100 to keep | France." This is hardly pleasant reading but facts are facts. The Doctor, who makes a strong indiciment of the insanitary conditious and of Detective Sergeant Watt charged Wong the defective municipal methods of Paris, Cheung, storekeeper and clerk at the goal, with further condemns the callous indifference with which the over-crowded rookeries of the city are treated. When these pest places can be no demolished. Of the decent housing of their wretched inhabitants, no care is taken. They are marely left to render still worse the already bad condition of other over-crowded areas.

> A NAVAL COMPARISON. The report of M. Charles Bos on the Naval Budget is a most interesting work indeed. The most striking feature about it is the comparison | ments of foot artillery, three pioneer battalions, | the beginning of last month about Y1,000,000 which he makes between the Navies of France and Germany .-- "At this moment," says M. Bos, "France owns II first-class and 10 secondclass battleships, 9 armoured coast-defence ships | tacked on to the Army Budget for 1906.

of no great value, 8 armoured gunboats, 14 first-class armoured cruisors and 4 second-class cruisers, 33 protected cruisers of all classes, 1 torpede-carrying erniser, 48 torpede-boat destroyers, 9 torpodo disputch boats, 40 son-going torpedo-boats, 182 torpedo-boats of all classes. 27 torpedo-boats for use in the Colonies, 6 submersibles and 29 submarines. Germany possesses 21 battleships, of which 16 have been built since 1900, 8 armoured coast-defence ships, 12 armoured gunbonts, 4 armoured orulsers, all quite new, 36 large and small cruisers, 10 old torpedo division boats, 37 large torpedo boats, 78 small torpedo-boats; and several submarines now being built but of which the number is not known. At first sight the French navy seems much superior to that of Germany, especially in view of the total number of units. Each navy has the same number of big fighting units. In 1909, the big fighting units belonging to France will be 1 in number, while Germany will own 98, which will be of greater speed; better armed, and more homogeneous than the corresponding units of the French navy. Germany, France alleges, has no need of a navy for protecting her coasts. The Kaiser Wilhelm's navy has hustened alike the task of King Edward VII., and the enthusiasm of the British for the entente with France. England continues to add to her already formidable navy.

#### MR. OLIVER BAINBRIDGE IN HONGKONG.

Tracing the lost tribes of Israel has been a favourite study of many for a long time, but while not actually engaged in that work, Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, who has attained a reputation as an author and traveller, has thrown a flood of light on that interesting subject only by his discovery of Jews receiving marjarine in lieu of butter. The visit will be a memorable one. Everything in Papua, but by the investigations he has made in the interior of China relative to the Chinese Jews and also with regard to traits of Hebraic presence in Japan. To a Daily Pressrepresentative yesterday, the explorer was at home and outlined his discoveries. At Kaifenfu, the ancient cap ital of the Middle Kingdom-where it is interesting to note the Dowager Empress spent the two months during the occupation of Peking by the foreign Powers-he kund about eight families who adm itted they were Jows and several others who belong ed to the same race but who for v aricus ressons did not proclaim their origin, The latter merged with the surrounding sects. Mahommedan or Confucian, but though the others were queues and adopted Chinese custom they worshipped in secret the God of Israel. The photographs of these the President is not so young as he was, that he people were particularly interesting, especially as several faces showed distinct. Jewis h characteristics, but equally interestthe French say, to planter ses choux, or retire ing was the rubbings which the explorer showed of several wonderful stones. The existence of a good bourgeois, and live in a inscription on one of these told the history of modest mansion in Paris. Time will prove the coming of the Jews. The first contingent whether he meant what he said; of course many reached, the country 700 B.C., and a long Parisians disbelieve his intentions because sorry interval elepsed before the next. Jewish to part with such a good man. They must not immigration. In 960 A.D. a missionary Ground. The team for England and Wales is nightsoil at foreigners and natives in foreign work, a willing horse to death. France is named Li, accompanied by 70 families arrived, time they occurred, prepared to bottle them up already on the look out for another President and presented the Emperor with a lot of and make them when proof of your statement M. Loubet's time is up at the end of February Western clothing. Then they became subject is impossible to verify. The only fact I have next. French Presidents receive but a modest to Chinese control. In 1368 the Cenabites, as R. J. Blackburn, and H. G. Knowles, R.N. to go on is that the issue of sugar was short by salary-only £24,000 a year-they must serve they were called, were given a piece of land Forwards:-P. W. Goldring, F. C. Hall, R. seven years, and not seek re-election; it being on which to build their synagogue in recogni- M. Ranking, J. N. Benbow, R.N., H. M. Kenthe established precedent that a President shall tion of their teaching the people to do good, dall, H. F. Hickman, H. J. W. Woodward, faulty mechanism of the ejectors rendered their not serve a second term. M. Loubet is a but this building was overwhelmed afterwards by R.N., and H. F. Chard. the rising of the Yellow River. Another interest ing feature is that Mr. Bambridge has been made the medium of carrying a petition from the C hinese Jewish community to Dr. Adler, the Chief Rabbi, for assistance to rebuild their sy nagogue, In Japan be found many things which could only be explained by some Jewish origin, such as the representation in a palace at Kiote of Solomon receiving the Queen of Shebs, and Solomon returninggifts; the fact that the Mikado traces his given a feeling of confidence in business descent from a dragon which is called Osso or Oshi, a name which is given in the id version of the Bible to the last king of Israel. Numerous other traits common to the Jews were also discovered but most remarkable of all is Mr. Bainbridge's assertion that he can trace an Irish element among the Japanese. He has collected a vast amount of information which will be embodied in two books—one on the black Jews and the other on the yellow Jows. Leaving here on Wednesday, the well-known

THE GERMAN ARMY.

BUDGET FOR 1906. The Budget of the German Army for 1906 is now being discussed by the Federal Council before its adoption. Details have not yet been made known; but, it is known so far, that the Budget contains nothing that will arouse any great remark, as the new bodies of troops to be raised will be raised only in accordance to the sluggish that the situation is entirely unpre- with the French Gov ment. How this law concerning the strength of the German | cedented at this season of the year, and the bank | information came to t | knowledge of the Army on a peace footing. According to this rate is ruling at about 8.4 per cent. per annum. British Government is thus explained. law the formations already in existence will be This state of the market is brought about by increased by eight infantry battalions, nine regist the activity of the cotton yarn market, which a European lady, in great favour at the ments of cavalry, each of five equadrons inclusive | ounbles spinners to do without money while they | Burmese Court, the widow of a gentleman of the existing 17 squadrons of mounted hold stocks which will last for some months to "Jägers," two battaliens of foot artillery, come. It is expected that no special change Government. There were several Frenchmen with team-detachments, inclusive of the exist- will take place in the money market before the hanging about the Burmese Court at the time, ing six companies. One company with a close of the year. longer ignored or neglected, they are simply team detachment for the gunnery-school of In Kyoto there are signs of a revival But he proved faithless, went home to France the foot artillery, three pioneer battal ons, of business, but the demand for money on leave, and returned with a Parisian bride, one battalion of telegraphists, one experimental is not yet in evidence. Advances made by the company of the railway troops, and one train local branch of the Bank of Japan stood at have been secretly negotiated between the company. According to the Budget of 1905 Y99,429 and deposits at Y171,396 on Saturday. French Government and Theebaw, the effect of the following new formations remain to be showing a decrease of Y66,732 in advances and which would have been to place Burma under orested in the years 1906 to 1909 :-- Six infantry of Y100,602 in deposits, as compared with the the financial control of France. The faithless battalions (five Prussian and one caxon), 18 | end of the preceding year. squadrons of cavalry (13 Prussian and five Saxon), two companies and two team 'detach- but the demand is slowly increasing. Since was going on, saw the opportunity of revenge. one telegraph battalion with one team detach- of the money advanced in the city has returned ment, all being Prussian, and one luggage and deposits are rapidly increasing. Towards another friend in Mandalay, who communicated company (Bavarian). It remains to be seen the end of last week borrowers became active, it to the British Government at Rangoon. how much of this latter programme will be and the bank rate is now ruling at about 8.8 per | Within a few months the British expedition was

LOCAL SPORT. LEAGUE CRICKET.

LEAGUE TABLE. MATCHES. Played. Won. Lost. Drawn. Points Craigengower ... 9 Army Staff H'kong Police . 6 Kowleen Civil Service 3 points = a win. 1 point = a draw.

PARSEE C.C. V. CRAIGENGOWER A. The following gentlemen will represent the Parsee C.C. against the Craigengower "A" team in a match to-day (Saturday). N. F. Nalladaroo (Captain), C. B. Mowdavala, F. J. Kanga, J. A. Chinoy, J. J. Vasunia, B. A. Taraporewalla, S. B. Batliwara, K. Jamshedjee, J. H. Bejonjee, F. K. Batki and A. N. Other.

The following will represent Craigengower C.C.:-L. E. Lammert (Capt.), M. E. Asger. J. W. Stewart, J. Dewar-Molvin, L. Vincenot, E. Irving, L. A. Rose, J. Fairholm, H. Rapp, E. Roza, and F. Loureiro. The match, a 'friendly," begins at 2.15 on the Craigengower

· H.K.C.S.C.C. v. R.E.

The following will represent the Hengkong Civil Service Cricket Club in their League Match with the Royal Engineers on the C.S. ground commencing to-day at 2,15 p.m. sharp: -H. T. Jackman (Capt), F. Biden, G. A. Woodcock, P. T. Lamble, E. B. Reed, R. Witchell, R. Rivers, P. R. Adams, W. L. Weaser, A. R. Raven, H. Gidley. Umpirg Mr. W. H.

H.K.C.S. 2ND XI. v. KOWLOON 2ND XI. The following will represent the 2nd Eleven against 2nd Eleven of Kowloon at King's Park at 2.15 p.m. sharp:-N. H. E. Smith (Capt.) H. Coombs, E. Dawson, A. Hurlow, G. Hoggarth, R. Badcock, R. Kelly, D. Gour lay, D. J. McKenzie, F. Casey and W. W. Cooper.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

The Civil Service will be at home to their friends on Monday, 1st January, from 1.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. when a pick-up Game of Cricket and Lawn Bowls, Competitions, &c., will take place.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Cricket Club in the Match "The Hongkong Cricket Club" against "The Navy 🚱 to-day and on Monday, 1st January. Play commences each day at 1.15 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively. Hon. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Messrs. W. C. D. Turner, R. A. B. Pensonby, R. E. O. Bird, T. E. Pearce, Walter Daniel C. H. Mackay, Major Lowis, A. Mackenzie, E A. Fowler and C. H. Falloon.

ENGLAND AND WALES UNSCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

A Rugby football match starts at 4.15 this (Suturday) atternoon on the Hongkong Club's -Back:-H. R. Baker, R.N.; Three-quarters: -L. C. Larmour, R.A T. E. Pearce, F. R. Barry, R.N., and C. B. Down, R.A.; Halves:-

The Scotch-Irish team is composed as follows -Back: - Costigan; Three-quart-rs: -Bateman Preshaw, Lang (Capt.), and Limpenny; Half Backs :- Hannay and Lecky ; Forwards Dillon, Bailey, Brown, Boyd, Campbell, Steen, Medd and another.

MONEY IN JAPAN

The publication of the financial scheme of the Government for the coming fiscal year has circles, but has not proved any incentive to greater activity in business, beyond animating the share market. The yarn market still con tinues active. The congestion of goods at the railway stations and too hindrance of traffic generally at the present important period, just before the close of the year is seriously interfering with the distribution of goods, and in Osaka the prevalence of plague is checking the sale of goods for the interior. Under these circumstances, the demand for money is ruling small despite the near approach of the year-end. Bankers are. however, cautious, and the bank rate on advances has slightly advanced, the minimum rate ruling for money for year-end settlement purposes usually arises after the 20th December, but this year Exchequer Bonds to the amount of 115,000,000 are to be redeemed on the 25th instant, and as this money will be used for the settlement no further advance in the bank rate may be goen before the close of the year. Advances made by the bank of Japan in Osaka stood at Y1,400,000 and deposits at Y930,000 on | which led to the annexation of Upper Burma in Saturday, the former showing an increase of only 1885. It is pretty generally understood that the Y627,000 and the latter a decrease of Y360,000 British expedition against Theebaw was on the figures at the end of the preceding week. | prompted by the knowledge or suspicion that the

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1905.

PICTURESQUE INCIDENTS OF THE SHANGHAI RIOT.

During the early stages of the riot in Hongkew Market, many foreign women were present. In several cases foreigners were injured by stones, but several left the market ignorant of the fact that any disturbance had occurred. In spite of the bogus circular circulated on Sunday evening many prominent native butchers kept open their stores as long as it was possible to do so. One foreign lady was in Cheng Kee's making purchases in the midst of the riot. Fortunately for her, a foreigner lifted her bodily from the shop to his carriage, seated her there, placed his revolver in her hands, and told her to get home as quickly as possible. The lady has no idea who the gentleman was and still retains the

On Monday morning, during the disturbance in Nanking Road, one of the assistants in the store of Ching Fong (tailor) was shot through the stomach in his shop, the shot being fired from the road. It was a glaucing shot which first penetrated a rubber hot-water bag and then glanced off some hard substance until it found its billet in the body of the unfortunate

During the attack on Hongkew Police Station, in the absence of permission or order to serve out firearms, the staff were armed with the shafts of disabled ricshas, and these proved most effective weapons for repelling the mob.

Throughout the riot our Sikh police have proved most faithful and energetic. No sooner had one batch finished guard duty, then they volunteered for the next guard. This has been the case throughout the week.

The hose of the Hongkew Fire Company wes a prominent factor in quelling the disturbance in Hongkew Market on Monday. The streams were very effective in breaking down the barricades of stalls and beuches from the rear of which the rioters were throwing stones and

During the attack on Louza Station Inspector Wilson and a civilian had to retire from the charge-room to the store-room-a room. From the door of this room the Inspector and his companion fired as many shots as possible on the mob until the weapons useless. In the meantime the mob obtained bamboo poles, some twenty feet in length, and continuously prodded the occupants of the room. Finally, the charge-room was set on fire, and the two men had to burst open the door of their refuge and break through the crowd to gain the upper floor of the buildings. The total destruction of Louza Station was averted by the flooding of the upper floors of

the buildings. The station was systematically set on fire, the mob bringing with them goods of an inflammable nature, looted from stores in Nanking Road. These were set on fire and carried from room to

The origin or first incident of the disturbance in Nanking Road was the entry of a loafer into a tea shop for food and his refusal to pay for a meal. Upon demand being made for payment, he struck the attendant. The police were called and he was arrested, and taken to the Station, followed by an angry and excited mob, which increased as the Station was neared. The attack on, and demolition of the Metropole Annexe was due to the fact that a foreigner, being chased by the mob, took refuge there.—N.C.D.N.

BURMA.

HOW ENGLAND CAME TO ANNEX THE COUNTRY.

Apropos of the visit of the Prince and Prince cess of Wales to Burms, a correspondent of Truth tells a romantic story of the circumstances In Kobe the circulation of money is so monarch was engaged in a dangerous flirtation

> There was living at that period at Mandalay who had been in the service of the Burmese and one of them became engaged to this lady. Shortly after his return a treaty is said to

Franchman was the negotiator of this treaty. At Nagoya the money market remains quiet, His discarded sweetheart, getting scent of what She obtained, through the Frenchman's clerk, a copy of the treaty, and transmitted it to

steaming up the Irraweddy.

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MRS. E. B. LEIGH, Room 171 Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. [2933]

TO LET (Possession from 1st February, 1906)

OUSE, No. 18, Mosque Street.

Apply to-A A CORDEIRO, of Messre. SHEWAN TOMES & Co. lag. 30th December, 1905. GKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

GENERAL LEETING will be held in the CITY HALL at 5 P.M. on DNESDAY, the 3rd of January, for the prose of enrolling Members and electing Officors.

F. T. DUNN. B. AND A. OFFICE Acting Sec. Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. [BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE]. PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS

OF SALE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Known as "THE METROPOLE HOTEL," to be sold by

PUBLIC AUUTION, On THURSDAY. -the 11th day of January, 1906, at 3 P.M., at his SALE BOOM, by Mr. GEO. P. LAMMEET, Auctioneer,

DEING all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Shaukiwan Road, Victoria, having arrived Consigness of Cargo are hereby Hongkong, contai ing an area of 207900 square feet and known and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 1705. The said premises are held for the term of 999 years granted by a Crown Lease dated the 1st day of February, 1904, subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$478 and to the performance of the Lessee's covenants in the said Crown Lease reserved and contained. For further particulars and conditions of sale

F. X. D'ALMADA & CASTRO, Vendor's Solicitor,

Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Audioneer. Hongkong, 30th December, 1905.

CHINESE IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

KONGMOON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ESTABLISHMENT OF LIGHT-VESSEL TO MARK STAUNCH ISLAND ROCKS, WEST RIVER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the

ROCKS (in the West River) near Fist Cliffs known as STAUNCH ISLAND, (草雄粥) have been marked by a Lightvessel, which is painted Red with the name "STAUNCH ISLAND" on her sides in White Letters. Her mast, from which a Red light (visible in clear weather at a distance of one mile) is exhibited, is surmounted by a black spherical shape. The above Light-vessel, which was established on the 27th instant, is moored mimmediately below Staunch Island, and its approximate position is:-

22\* 45' 30" N. 'Long. 113' 4' 40" E. R. BRAUN, Harbour Master,

Approved: F. W. MAZE, Acting Commissioner of Customs. CUSTOM HOUSE. KONGMOON, 29th December, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"OCEANA." FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 4th January at

4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representatives at an appointed Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that bour. All Claims must be presented within from 1st January next, the currency equivalent ten days of the stramer's arrival here, after the Franc will, subject to revision after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have the charge for all Telegrams will be collected leff the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th December, 1905.

ADVERTISEMENTS OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED. ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PAKLING," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 30th December.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 4th January. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th January will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 29th December, 1905.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

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CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 30th December, 1905. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI.

and Passage, apply to

For further particulars regarding Freight

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Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1905. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and L CHINAOVERLAND TRADEREPORT is now ready and contains :-

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Chinese Labour and Transvaal Pros-The Yellow River Bridge. Hongkong Sanitary Board.

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THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRA-LASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEFERRING to the Notice of 20th September last, Senders of Telegrams are horeby advised that from the 1st January next, charges for Telegrams will (subject to revision after three month; be collected at the rate of FORTY-ONE CENTS to equal ONE FRANC. A. B. SKOTTOWE,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [2869] THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION. EFERRING to the Notice of 20th December, 1902, and subsequent Notices, three months, be fixed at £0.41, at which rate from the sa d date.

OLAF NIELSEN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th Decamber, 1905. [2870 INTIMATIONS

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

N Accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1906.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1905. INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

TT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1906. By Order,

Hongkong, 29th December, 1905.

NOTICE. TR. WILLIAM BARKER is no longer amployed by our Firm and is not authorised to sell Electric Goods for us or represent us in any way. Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. \*E.C. WILKS & CO.

S and from the 1st January, 1906, the A S and from the 1st JANUARY, 1800, the business of E. C. WILKS & Co. will be carried on under the style and title of "WILKS & JACK" in lieu of E. C. WILKS & Co., EDWARD CHARLES WILKS and WILLIAM CHARLES JACK being the SOLE PARTNERS of the Firm and only representatives of the GENERAL ELEC-TRIC CO., in Hongke and South China. EDWARD CHARLES WILKS. WILLIAM CHARLES JACK.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. | 12928 CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

"YUNNAN," Sailed from Hongkong 1st July, 1905,

GENERAL AVERAGE. LL Claims to be included in the above GENERAL AVERAGE must be sent in to the undersigned before 5th JANUARY, 1906, otherwise they will not be recognised. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

China Navigation Co., Ld. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1905. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HAVE this day APPOINTED Messrs. SREWAN, TOMES & CO. GENERAL MANAGERS for Hougkong for the above Society, in the place of Mr F. KIENE, whose engagement has been terminated.

J. T. HAMILTON. General Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. 12573 OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, LTD.,

HEAD OFFICE: MODEGATE STREET, LONDON W HAVE this day APPOINTED Messers SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. AGENTS for the above Corporation, in place of vir. F. KIENE, whose engagement has been termin-

T. HAMILTON, Manager for the East. Hongkong, 15th Novemer, 1905. 2574 THE HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

SCOTCH CONCERT, to celebrate the A anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, will be held in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, CITY HALL, on SATURDAY, 27th January 1906. at 9.15 P.M. Seats may be reserved at the ROBINSON

PIANO Co., LD. W. ARMSTRONG. Hon. Becretary. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1995. [2804

PUBLIC COMPANIES

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

PATOTICE PS-HEREBY GIVEN that BE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY of CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Viotoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of JANUARY, 1906. No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit at 11.30 o'clock in the FORENOON, what Road the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th December 1905 will be submitted for confirmation as a special reso-

2,400 additional ordinary shares of \$250 each (whereof \$100 shall be credited as paid up) ranking for dividend and in all other respects part passa with the existing ordinary shares of the Society; and that the said additional chares, so fargas shall be necessary for the purpose, he issued to those shareholders of the Chira TRADERS INSURANCE COMPLEY, LTD. who have accepted or shall accept the Seciety's offer made to them on the 25th August, 1905, such issue being in accordance with the terms of a contract of memorandum in writing made or to be made pursuant to the said offer and to be filed with the Registrar of Committee; and that the balance, if any, of the said additional shares be disposed of by the FIGHE First-floor of TORK BUILDINGS Board in such manner es it shall think most beneficial to the Society.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1905. By Order of the Board. W. J. BAUNDERS,

Secretary. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CERTIFICATE No. N.S. 4781. dated Hongkong Stat October, 1903, for FOUR SHARES of this Bank numbered 28577/28580 registered in the name of EDWARD HAROLD LOW of Amoy (now decessed) has been LOST and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 13th January, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificate No. N.S. 4731 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [2813] AUCTION -

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, to Sell by Public Auction. TO-DAY (SATURDAY). the 30th December, 1905, at 11 A.M., at the Praya Reclamation Office, near the Queen's Status,

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1905. TO LET.

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Name 7. WONG NEI CHONG ROAD. OFFICES in course of erection, CONNAUGHT ROAD MOST BLAKE PIEE). GODOWN PREYA EAST. A BUILDING at Causeway Bay, formerly That the Capital of the Society in occupation of the Steam Laundry Co., Ld. increased to \$3,100,000 by the creation of HOUSES in MORETON TERRACE. Apply to— THE HONGKONG LAND I'VEST.

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Hongkong, 13th December, 1905.

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Apply to— DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 2nd September, 1905.

TO LET. PACIOUS GODOWN. Central position. Apply to-

Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1905.

TO LET.

CUSES IN AUSTIN AVENUE, Kow-loon. Moderate rentals. Apply to-HUMPHREYS ESTATE &

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> Like the house, the national costume is of uniform design, differing only in material and colour-white cotton and linen for the people, violet or white silk for the nobles and officials. The dress consists of a voluminous pair of trousers braced under the armpits, with two or more robes reaching to the ankles, socks of thickly wadded cotton, straw sandals or wooden clogs like the French sabots for the lower classes, shoes with leather lining and cloth, uppers for the gentry. The outer robe, not worn by bachelors, has very large sleeves resembling the Japanese kimono. The women wear full white trousers, looking like divided skirts, and over them a very wide white kirtle, kilted above into a broad band. In summer a crino-line-frame of wickerwork is worn for coolness under the robes on arms, back, and chest. The crowning glory is the men's hat, which is not unlike an inverted flower-pot with broad straight brims about two feet across, and peak six inches high, made of horsebair or finely plaited bamboo, stained black and tied with bands under the chin. Still more wonderful is the mourner's headgear, in shape like huge toadstools, made of uncoloured bamboo strips, and large enough to completely hide the face. The staple food is dried fish with beef, pork

> game, rice, beans, and a fermented mess calledkimchi, which smells so strongly that no European has yet ventured to taste it. Altogether the natives are coarse feeders, to whom little comes amiss, the menu including even dogs, cats, wessels, crows, and hard boiled "high ' eggs. The faculty of veneration is but slightly developed, and since the rejection of Buddhism some centuries ago the Coreans may be called decidedly irreligious. The moral code of Confucius is the only guide of the educated, while the masses have reverted to the animism, the reverence for the dead, and the Shamanistic pracetices of their forefathers. It is curious to see the children kicking about statuettes of Buddha and the gods on the highways, just as "Bony" was treated in England during and long after the Napoleonic wars.

> Even marriage is short of all religious rites. The whole business is settled beforehand by the elders, and the bridegroom never sees his bride till the wedding-day, when he arrives at her house on a white pony and produces a gooseemblem of fidelity -for her acceptance. Then the two bow to each other three or four times nearly down to the ground, and that is all. loving cap is passed sound to the assembled guests, who make merry a little while, and so depart. In Corea nobody ever dies. All are killed off either by the smallpox devil, the typhus devil, or the cholera devil, or else by the machinations of wicked wizards and witches who abound. tter death, one or other of these devils might again enter the body and revive is to kill others, they are scared off by the vigorous beating of gongs, drums, pots, and cans, which is kept up incessantly for three days and nights. Then the soothsayer is consulted on the most propitious site for the grave, which is usually situated on the sunny slope of a hill whither all good influences are wafted on the balmy southern breeze. Here, as in the West, the horseshoe is lucky, and so the family vaults of the upper classes are sheltered from evil spirits by horseshoe shaped mounds turned northwards—that is, towards the quarter whence come the wicked devils riding on the icy arctic blasts.

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BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have been placed at the reduced rate of \$8573 and \$860, the continued high rate of sterling exchange being the chief-reason-for the decline. At time of closing, however, an unsatisfied demand at 860 exists, and it is not at all improbable that 865 would be paid if shares were forthcoming at that rate. Nationals remain unchanged and without business.

MARINE INSURANCES - Unions remain steady but without sales at \$720, at which rate sellers rule the market; at \$710 however a small unsatisfied demand exists. China Traders, after further sales at \$84, have come into a pretty general demand, and no further shares being forthcoming at that rat, the market has gradually riseu with a few intermediate sales to \$86, at which latter rate buyers rule the market. Cantons are obtainable at \$320 without buyers. North Chinas and Yangtezes unchanged and without local basiness.

FIRE INSURANCES .- China fires have been placed at \$87 and close with a demand at \$88; vory few shares however appear to be available. and the market looks like further hardening. Hongkongs continue or rule quiet at \$330 with small sales.

Shipping. - Douglases continue in domand, but no shares come on the market. Indos have been placed at \$90; Shanghai quoting Tls. 62. China Manilas at \$22 and \$21 and Hongkong, Canton and Macaos at 241. We have nothing further to report under this heading. REFINERIES.—China Sugars have continued dull at \$200 sellers with no sales to report; a small demand at lower rates, however, meets with no response. Luzons have been placed at \$25\frac{1}{2} and later at \$24, market closing with buyers at the latter rate. MINING.—No changes or business to report

under this heading. Docks, Wharven, Godowns, &c .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been in request at 163, and a few small lots have changed hands at that rate; at time of closing sales have been effected at 164 and the market closes steady. Kowloon Wharves have ruled quiet at \$108 with small sales, closing quiet. Farnhams have ruled very erratic in Shanghai, the quotations varying from 131 buyers to 126 sellers during the week. The market closes at Tls 125 buyers. New Amoy Docks unchanged and without business, LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS,—Hongkong Lands continue quiet with only a small business at 124 to report. Hongkong Hote's

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	MADCETTES HARD ANDRES (DIRECT)	`l ~	) PN A	.}    —	Barillon	l	About 6th Feb.
	MARSEILLES, HAVRE, ANTWERP (DIRECT)	P. E. FRIEDRICH		,i	Malchow		On 3rd Jan., at Noon.
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١,	NEW YORK & BOSTON		D-14 of m		****		
8	NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	HUDBON	7944		J. Burnett	STANDARD OIL CO	
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"CHUSAN," Captain H. W. Kenrick, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Maile, will be despatched from this for Bombay on SATURDAY, the 30th December. at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's 8.5. Victoria, 6,522 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th December, 1905. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

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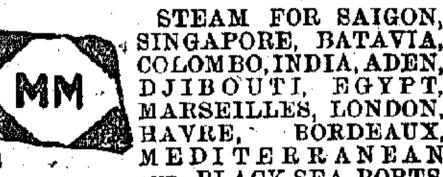
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"ERNEST SIMONS." Captain Bourdon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 9th January, at 1 P.M. This Steamer connects at Colombo with the

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THE Steamship

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, (York Buildings, 1st Floor). Hongkong, 28th December, 1905.

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AMSTERDAM, LONDON and	"ANTENOR"	On 27th February.
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FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, and PACIFIC COAST

WESTWARD. VICTORIA ? "TYDEUS" ...... 

"PINGSUEY"..... On 26th January. For Freight, apply to-

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1905.

On 26th December.

## CHINA NAVIGATION LIMITED.

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	SHANGHAI	† "YUNNAN"		,
	SHANGHAI	+ "SHAOHSING"	On 2nd January.	
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_	MANILA KOBE and NAGASARI	"CHIHLI"	On 2nd January	
	MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT)		**************************************	
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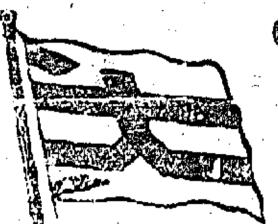
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The British str. Cailiope left Moji on the

27th Dec. for this port, and may be expected

The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Patroclus left Singa-

The str. Indramayo, from New York, left

The N.G.I. str. Ischia left Singapore for this

port on the 29th Dec., a.m., and may be expected

The J.-C.-J. Lija str. Tjimahi left Kobe via

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.

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bia. 19th-Caledonien, Sambia. 22nd-Calchas,

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Per Indravelli, from Chinwantao, &c., Major

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Mrs. Giles and Mr. Fordville: for Kobe from

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3. Dec. 22nd—Oceanien, Sumatra.

and Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. Cullington.

and Evensen and Engineer Lorck.

Swatow and Amoy for this port on the 23rd Dec.

Singapore for this port direct on the 26th Dec.

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OPIUM.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Roon left Singapere on Friday Messrs. Dennys, Putley, Coleman, Moyne and at 13 a.m., and may be expected here on Tuesday, Capt. Thompson; from Brindiei, Messrs. Latimer the 2nd Jan., p.m.

and R. Thompson; from Singapore, Mr. Carre: THE AMERICAN MAIL. The N.Y.K. str. Nippon Maru left Yokohama for Manila from Gibraltar, Mr. Ordoveza: for on the 27th Dec., andps due here on the 5th Jan. Shanghai from London. Rev. Page, Mr. and The O. & O. sir. Doric will sail from Yoko- Mrs. Noorcock, Messrs. Watson and Ker, Mr. hama on the 29th Dec. for Hongkong via Manila. and Mrs. Campbell Murray and Mr. Brodie: The is expected to arrive here on the 10th Jan. from Margeilles, Mr., Mrs. and 2 Misses Inglis, THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. sir. Empress of India left Van- Mrs. Chichester; from Bombay, Mr. Sethua: conver on Tuesday, the 26th Dec., a.m., for from Colombo, Mr. Prior; from Penang, Mossrs. Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The M.M. cargo boat Kouang Si left Singa- Marseilles, Mr. Barber: for Yokohama from nore on the 22nd Dec., and is due here to-day. The O.S.S. & C.M. str. Pyrrhus left Singa- Bulteel and Miss Lealie; from Marseilles, Mr pore on the 26th Dec., and is due here on the Kempton; from Colombo, Mr. and Mrs.

#### JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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H	ongkong,	29th December.
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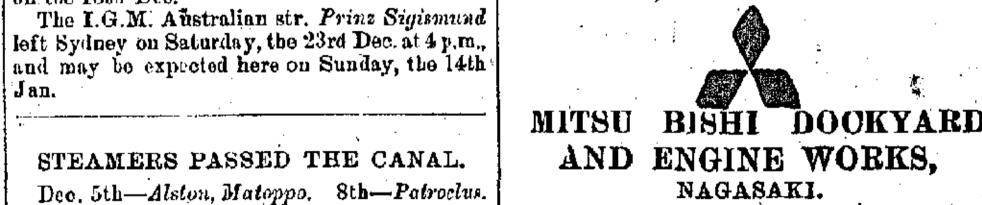
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Hongkong, 27th December, 1905. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Agenta. Hongkong, 30th June, 1905.

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I ONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED: IN LIQUIDATION.

#### TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

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5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes. NIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m. & 9.00 p.m., 9.45 to 11.15 p.m.,

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

#### LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS, 1905.

3rd - Destructive the at Elgin Road, Kowloon; four shops gutted

5th-First General Meeting Corinthian Yacht Club,-Dr. Forsir, Assistant Port Health Officer, recommeded for Royal Humano Society's medal ir saving a sampan's crew from drowning - Midshipman shoots himself on the Portugues cruiser Adamastor .-Filipino murdersmother on the American s.s. Tremont, and later, mortally wounds a ricsha coolie at Vest Point.

7th-Irvine, an American, under arrest for alleged torgery; ttempts suicide at Central, Police Station.

8th Sixth Club Rao R.H.K.Y.C. 11th-Inaugural Secting Kowloon Pigeon Club.-Charles Smith, Eric Hogman and William Nason haged in Victoria Gaol for murder. - Disastrus fire at No. 168 Hellywood Road; nineChinese reasted alive.

13th- Gong of pirace hold up a junk's crow in the harbour 14th—Opening cruin Corinthian Yacht Club.— Inspector W. J. lord, after 22 years' service in the Hongkeig police force, left for

England. 18th-Annual distribution of prizes at St. Stephen's Collegeby H.E. The Governor .-Annual meeting thing Provident, Lonn and Mortgage Co., Ld-Annual meeting Hengkong Land Reclaration Co., Ld. Closing of the firm of Messri Turner and Co.

19th-Pagain, the Filipino, found guilty of murder and condenned to death. 20th-Annual presutation of prizes at Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society by H.E. the Governor.

22nd-Seventh RH.K.Y.C. race. -- A.D.C. performance of "Jane" at City Hall .-Navy best H.N.F.C. at Rugby.-H.E. the Governor takes part in the shooting of the Volunteer Reserve Association.

23rd-General Storsel calls at Hongkong.-H.E. the Governor distributes prizes at Belilios Public School.—Annual meeting Alice Memorial Iospital.

24th-Annual presentation of prizes at Diocesan school by H.1. the Governor. 25th-H.E. the Goternor distributes prizes at

Queen's College. 26th—Requiem service at Catholic Cathodral for Bishop Piazzoi. - Angle-Chinese District Government Schiols presentation of prizes by H.E. the Goternor .- Volunteers annual

ball at City Hall. 2 th-H.E. the Governor presents diplomas won by students of Horgkong College of Medicine for Chinese.-Mr Bennett Burleigh, Daily Telegraph war correspondent, calls at Hong-28th—Annual prize distribution at Li Shing

Scientific and Industrial College.-H.K.C.C beat a team from Swatow by three wickets and 70 runse 30th-Annual meetings of West Point Building

Co., Ld., Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ld., and Hongkong Land Investment and Agency 31st-100 lighters destroyed by fire at Wuchow.

-- Annual meeting St. John's Cathedral. 4th-Major General Stade inspects Volunteers. 7th-Annual meeting Hongkong Benevolent

Society. 8th-Annual mobilization of troops.

9th—Opening night of fleet boxing at Kowloon.—Fire on the s.s. Shahzada at Kowloon Docks: Chief Officer, Mr. W. Laird, suffocated. 10th-Annual meeting Humphrey's Estate and

Finance Co., Ld: 11th-Hongkong's first annual regatta 'held. Fleet boxing concluded at Kowloon, champions in each class being, F. Cursen, light

f. Sucksmith, bantom; A. Walker, feather; Jordan, middle; Heavy, Gatehouse and J. Lavers shared horours. 13-Annual meeting Hougkong Ice Co., Ld .-Eighth Club race R.H.K.Y.C.

14th Half-yearly meeting Hongkong, Canton and Macao Stramboat Co., Ld .- Annual meeting Church Missionary Association. 16th-First concert Philharmonic society.

17th-H. E. the Gevernor entertains juveniles at Government House. 18th-Half-yearly meeting Hongkong and

Shanghar Banking Corporation. 20th-Annual meeting Houghong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 21st-Opening day Hongkong Jockey Club's

annual race meeting. 22nd—Ball at Government House. 25th-Annual meeting Green Island Coment

Co., Ld. 26th-Drs. Atkinson and Bell receive handsome gifts from H. I. M. the Czar of Russia for attention bestowed on wounded officers and men of the warship Varyag-Ninth Club race R.H K.Y.C.

28th-Annual meeting Chamber of Commerce -Annual meeting Kowloon Bowling Green. .-Annual meeting-Institute of Engineers and Shiphuilders,

1st-Combination of butchers agree to raise price of meat. 3rd-Fire Brigade Shield Competition; Foreman Grant's team the winners.

4th—Burma Rogimental Sports at Kowloon. 7th-Opera at the City Hall, Dallas Bandmann Company .- Dr. Atkinson's Farewell at Sanitary Beard.

8th—Chinese attempt to murder a lukong in the New Territory.

9th-Dallas Bandmann Co. at City Hall .- Annual meeting China Fire Insurance Co.; Ld. 10th-Annual meeting Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld.-Lord Hawke

visits Hongkong. 11th-Volunteer rifle meeting at the Tai Hang range,-Annual meeting Geo. Fenwick and Co., Ld. Fight in the New Territory be: tween vi.lagers and armed robbers; one villager killed.

13th-10th Club race R.H.K.Y.C. 15th—First appearance of the s.s. Minnesota in Hongkong harbour .- Seamen quarrel on the sailing ship King George while in port, and one is killed.

18th-Annual meeting National Bank of China. 21st-Interesting article on cricket by Lord Hawke at peared in this day's Daily Press .-Fernander, the seaman on the sailing ship King George, who killed another sailor in a quarrel, was convicted on the charge of manslaughter, and sentenced to three years' imprisona ent.

23rd—Annual meeting Luzon Sugar Refining

"Con Ld: 24th-Gr. F. W. Penning won the Volunteers champions ip prize for shooting.-West minster Glee and Concert Party at City

25th-Annual meeting China and Manila S.S. Company. - West Kents beat H.M.S. Albion in the semi-final for the football shield.—Annual dinner of officers of the H.K.V.C. at the Hongkong Hotel.

26th-R.H.K.Y.C. 11th Club's race.-Corinthian Yach' Club's fifth Club race. 28th-Annual meeting Hongkong Hotel Co.,

, Ld. 30th—Hongkong Rifle Association wound up. 31st—Annual mosting Watkins, Limited. Important decision of the full Court in the case of Tang Tsz U v, the Attorney-General.

1st-West Kents win the football shield, defeating H.M.S. Glory's team by two goals to nil; Laily Noel presents the winning players with

6th-Royal Garrison Artillery Sports at Happy 7th—Opening day of V.R.C. Sports.—A.D.C. performance of "One Summer's Day" at

City Hall .- Second class cruiser Bonaventure arrived in port to relieve the Thetis. 8th-Annual meeting Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ld.—Final day of V.R.C.

Sports at Happy Valley.

10th—Farewell Social at the Y.M.C.A. in honour of Rev. W. J. Southam. 11th-T. I. H. Prince and Princess Arisugawa arrive at Hongkong. 12th-Shipwrecked crow of the a.s. Pharsulia

arrive at Hougkong. 15th - H.E. Major General Villiers-Hatton inspected Volunteers at Causeway Bay. Mombers of Engineers' Institute took leave of their President, Mr. Newman Mumford. -Craigongower Cricket Club won the

Shield, the Kowloon Club being the runnersup. ... Fancy football match at Happy Valley. -Annual meeting China Borneo Co., Ld. 16th Twelfth and final club race of the  $\mathbf{RHK,Y,C}$ .

17th—Hangkong Schools Athletic Sports held at Happy Valley. 22nd—Opening of Kowloon Bowling Green.— Evenpo of three white women from Chinese

homes in the West River. 24th—China Fleet left for annual manouvres at Mirs Bay.

25th-Extraordinary general meeting George Fenwick and Co., Ltd. 27th-Hongkong's preparations to maintain

28th-Inquiry re stranding of s.s. Kong Nam. -General Matton presents trophies in connection with Soldiers' Club Billiard Tourna-

29th Horgkong beat Germania in Annual Bowling Match.

30th Annual Shooting Competition H.K.V.A. 2nd-Opening of New Sailors' Institute, Praya

6th-Annual meeting Hongkong Gun Club.-The coffer-dam which was built to raise the French cruiser Sully, was launched at Kow loon Docks.-Uraigengower Cricket Club "at home" at Happy Valley at which Hon. Mr. T Sercombe Smith presented the Cricket Shield and other trophies .- St. Patrick Club's billiard tournament won by Royal Engineers. Messes, Banker and Co's s.s. Wo Kwai stranded on the Joss House Rock, near

3th—First meeting Hongkong Gymkhana Club, Praya East Reclamation scheme postponed.

15th-New Company, acquires the existing--line and new concession of the High Level Tramways 20th-Concert at Kowloon Bowling Club.

21st-Presentation of prizes won in the annual shoot of the H.K.V.C .- Variety entertainment at Wellington Barracks. 23rd-Sir Francis Piggott, Chief Justice.

\*arrived at Hongkong. 24th-H.E. the Governor distributed prizes at the Kowloon School.

25th—The Chief Justice Commissioned—Opening of short session of Legislative Council.-Officers of the amalgamated R.H.K.Y.C.

27th-L.R.C. defeated the Hongkong Cricket Club in their unnual tennis match.—Mr. C.E.H. Beavis won the Governor's cup for the month of June in the Volunteer Reserve Association's shooting competition—The same marksman also won one of the China oat. Metil cups. -- Armual meeting Mossrs. A. S. h-Extraordinary meeting of Union Insur-Watson and Co., Ld .- Annual meeting Star | ince Society of Canton.

Church at Kowloon. 29th-Return season of Bandmann Theatrical 2nd-Inquiry re tramway fatality.-Fire in

1st Sailing ship Travancore went ashore off re Quarry Bay blasting fatality. 3rd-Extraordinary general meeting of Hong Body found floating in box in hurbour. kong High Lovel Tramways Co., Ld., fo 25th-Ministering Childrens' League Annual purpose of veluntarily winding up

7th—Crew of s.s. Oldhamia, which was captur by Russian fleet, arrive at Hongkong. 8th Announcement of withdrawal of Ch

Squedron. 9th-Annual meeting Peak Church - Sais ship Travancore safely towed to Hongk.

11th-Local Japanese celebrate the success! 13th—Conversazione Y.W C.A. at Governit

14th-H.M.S. Humber sold by Messrs Hhen and Hough.

15th—Important extradition judgment der ed in Supreme Court by His Hon the Chief Justice. 17th—Second meeting of Hongkong Gyhana

21st-Annual meeting China Light ansower 24th-H.E. the Governor presented pe won

by candidates in connection with thelilios Trust Fund. 25th-Final of billiard tournament athitution

of Engineers and Shipbuilders. 29th-Annual meeting Victoria fereation Club-Mr. J. Whittall wins the overnor's and one of the China Mail caps the June shoot of the Hongkong Volum Reserve Association.

30th-Wired from London the the chief Justice had been knighted; that A. Seth, Registrar of the Suprome Con had been awarded the I.S.O; also Mr. smes Scott, H.B.M. Consul General at Car-

4th-Important judgment in frome Court by the Chief Justice re Saige extradition.

5th—Inquiry re stranding of wancore.
6th—II.E. the Governor insperPolice Force, 11th-Highway Robbery at Phlam Road,-Fatal Affray on the Fatshark 14th-French National Fête & Reception at

the French Consulate. 15th—Third meeting Gymkh Club.—Annual meeting Hongkong Electrico., Ld. 18th—Sandow opens at Cityell.

22nd-H.F. the Governor esents prizes at Italian: Convent. 28th-Mr. J. C. Gow won & Governor's Cup for August in connection ith the Volunteer

Association. - Annual meng United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Lo 29th—Annual water polo opetition at V.R.C.
—Battery Path, myster unravelled.—Ellis charged with manslayter in connection

thorewith. 1st-H.E. the Governadecides to establish two Land Offices in the Torritory.

10th—Important Supred Court judgment in
Appellate Jurisdictions Lain Tung and the Nam Loong firm. 12th-Earthquakes excienced at Macao and

Hongkong .- America boycott extends to

Hongkong.

14th—Fitzgerald's Australian citopened at Causeway Bay. 16th Prince and Princess Arism of Japan received at Hongkong. 18th-Recoption at Austro-Hurian Con-

Bulate. 19th—Half-yearly meeting Hkong and Shanghai Banking Corporati 21st-Half-yearly meeting Bkong Whampos Dock Co., Ld.

22nd—Italian Opera at Catholinion. 26th-V.R.C. Swimming fete. 28th-Oliver Bainbridge, aut and explorer, visits Hongkong. 29th-Annual meeting Nard Footbal

31st-Annual meeting Civervice Cricket

1st-Gaiety, Stars open at CHall. 2nd-Annual meeting of ingkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and eing to, Ld. Half-yearly meeting Hrong Hotel Co.,

3rd Secretary Taft amounty arrived at 5th-Fourth meeting of akhana Club. 7th-Second Session of gislative Council opens, when estimates e disclosed. 8th-Announced that Bkong is to have an

annual flower show. 9th-First of a series cincerts at Kowloon Docks.-Destructive in Cheeng Lee furniture shop, Des ix Boad.

22nd-Annual mostly Hongkong Cricket, League.-Annual ping Hongkong Foothall Club. 23rd -Annual meetintouglas S. S. Co.

-Commodore Wins succeeds Commodore Dicken, promoted Rear Admiral. 28th-Annual meet Craigengower Cricket Club-Annual Jing Royal Hongkong Yacht Club-Potion at Portuguese Consulate.

29th -- Annual Mee St. Andrew's Society-Annual Meetingangkong Hockey Club. 30th-Annual meg William Powell, Ld .-Annual meetinganton and Hongkong Ico

1st-New Rom Catholic Bishop, Rt. Rev D. Pozzoni, ederated. 9th-Annual Mng Corinthian Yacht Club. 12th-Interportshooting match-Annual meeting Korn Cricket Club-Hongkong Government vances a losu to China to redeem the inten-Hankow railway con-

4th—Openin angual camp of Volunteers at Stonecuf 7th S.S. T On and Chinese torpede boat collide in it river; latter sunk.

19th-Annu Meeting Union Insurance Society ofhton, Ld. 20to-Annu Meeting Canton Insurance Office, Ld 25th—Ann/Meeting China Association. 28th - Opes cruise R.H.K.Y.C.

NOVEMBER. 2nd-Fivesionaries massacred at Linchow. 3rd-Loc panese celebrate their Emperor's

7th-Teb Planting Co. wound up-Baxter Schoolinual sale of work. 8th-And meeting Hongkong Chess Club. 9th-Kis birthday review; reception at Head ters and levee at Government

10th-fee coolies killed by a blasting accident 12th Jath of Mr. E. R. Belilies. 14th\_Avernment House Ball. 14th Jascoigne Cup Competition Meeting to

or lise St. George's Ball -Junk rundown off Wedding at Union Church Bonnarrekling-Results of photographic Exhibibn-Sampans smashed by wash of torpedo

st-Annual Licensing Sessions - meeting of 28th Opening of new Roman Catholic Kowloon Cricket Club-Earthquakes at Macao Sale of gunboat Tweed.

> Des Voeux Road. Brd-Meeting Dairy Farm Co., Ld.-Inquiry 24th-Meeting of Stein Water Boat Co .-

> 26th-Championship Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.—Burglary at Messrs. Gregor & Co's. 27th-Inquiry re a prisoner's death. 30th - Licensing Sessions. - Table boy's snieide.

> -St. Andrew's Ball. DECEMBER. 1st-Pirates hold up a junk at Mirs Bay. 4th - Prisoner's death, medical service at the

> 6th-Masonic Installation. 7th-Meeting of Legislative Council.-Suicide

of Captain Smith of 8.8. Siberia. 8th-Horticultural Society Formed.-United Service Lodge Installation. 9th-"Shaughraun" presented by Victoria A.D.C.-Arrival of Griffins.-Hongkong

Regatta. 10th Fire on s.s. Siberia. 11th-Opening of French Convent Bazaar. 12th—St. John's Lodge Installation.

13th-Refirement of Sir Paul Chater from Legislative Council announced. 14th - tivil Servants meet to consider the advisability of establishing a co-operative

15th-Annual Ball of Engineers and Shinbuilders of Hongkong. 16th-Meeting of China Traders' Insurance Co.-V.R.C. Regatta,-Opening of Kowloon Bowling Green. Field macaeuvres in New

Territory. 17th-Bazaar of Toys. 18th - Mr. W. J. Bryan in Hongkong. - Arrival of subscription Griffins. - Concert at Samen's Institute, Kowloon.

19th-Inquiry resistone carrier's death. Two natives sentenced for arson. 20th-Meeting of Union Insurance Society of

21st-Election of Mr. H. E. Pollock to Legislative Conneil.—Opening of the New King Edward Hotel.-Indians charged with murder acquitted. 22nd—Distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's

23rd—Engineers' Concert.—Sanitary Institute ) visit Green Island Coment Works. 25th - Christmas Celebrations.

26th-Coolie commits suicide. 27th-Meeting of Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing Co.-Meeting of Sanitary Board— Inquiry re Navalyard Extension fatality. 29th—Kowloon and Whampoa Dock Dance.

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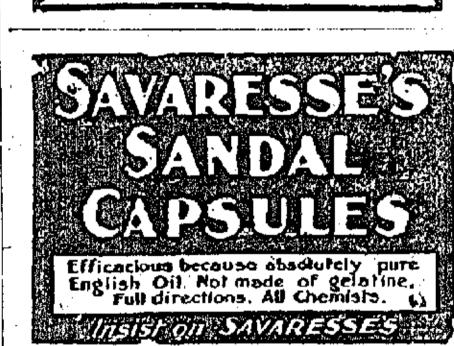
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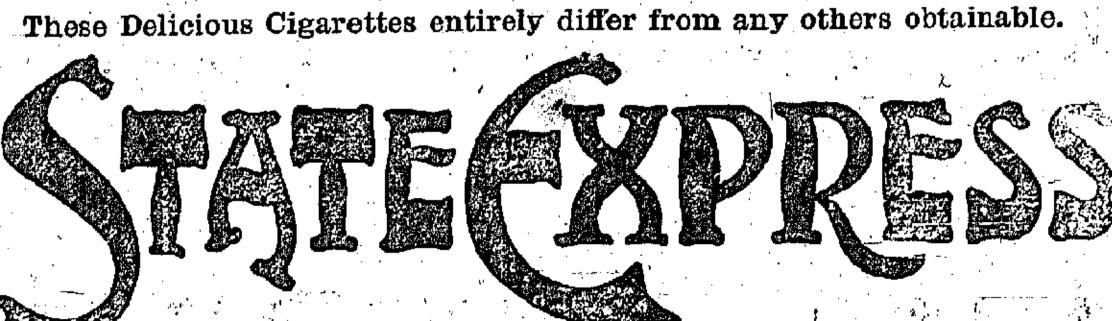
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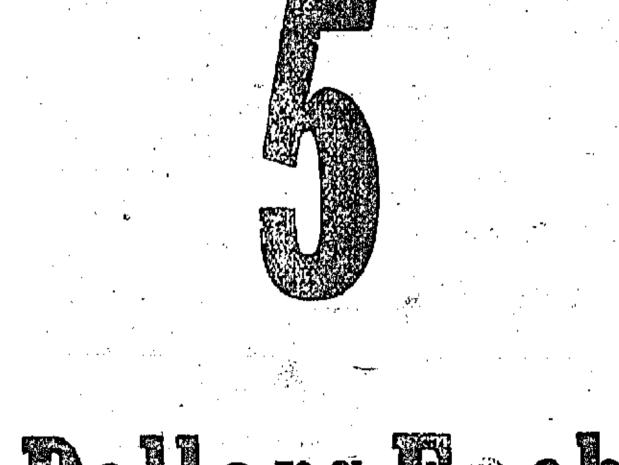
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